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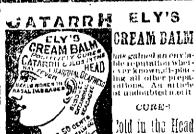
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there are cause where the poor croature is glad to forget. For example, in the second state she tearned facts giving her grave cause for jealousy as to her husband's conduct with a female triend of her own. So much did this distress her that she attempted suicide. She was could before life was extinct; and non-in-her new misers she ardently deand my say, to hang herself in forget-folious of the truth, rather than be-one may say, to hang herself in forget-folious of the truth, rather than be-cuise she remembered it. She has, anco then, in fact teturned repeatedly to the first state, and knows nothing therein of the frouble which has come on her second self. Yet this immunity is not without its inconveniences; for while, in the second state, she rejects indigmently all acquaintance with the treacherous friend, she knows that there will be, as it were, interculary days of amounty when she will greet her again with conductivy and case --'orthightty Kevitie.

again. She is ashamed of this loss of memory, and uses all her art to concoul

The humor of some stories needs some little knowledge to approbend the altogether unconscious humor which comes lisk to make a Highlander comprehend the value of mineralogy: there is some sense in astronomy, if meets the guidence of the stars in aid of navigation; there is sense in chemistry, it is conneeted with dyeing and other arts; but "chopping off bits of the rocks," that is

A shepherd was sitting in a Highland inn, and he communicated to another his experiences with "one of they mad Englishmen"

Thore was one," said he, twho gave me his bug to carry, by a short cut across the hills to his inn, while he took the other road. Eh! it was dreadfully heavy, and when I got out of his sight I determined to see what was in it, for I wondered at the uncol weight of the thing; and man' it's no use for you to guess what was in that hap, for yold

ne'er find out. It was stanes."
"Stanes!' said his companion, open-

ing his eyes, "stones"
"Ay, just stames."
"Well, that begreald I over know or heard of them. And did you carry it?" "Carry it! Man, do yo think I was as I mad as himself? Nac! mad I empired, them all out, but I filled the bag again tram the earn near the house and I gave him good measure for his money And yet Hugh Miller was a Scotch-

A good deal of the humor is just in sometimes amplicity of a reply. A London arist met a young woman going to the kirk, and, as was not unusual, she was carrying her boots in her hand and trudging along harefoot.
"Alv girl," said he, "is it rastomary for all the people in these parts to go harefoot?"

"Pairtly they do," said the girl, "and pairtly they mind their own basiness." In the town of Fall lik there lived a very notorious intidel, who gloried in his profamity. On one occasion he was denouncing the about the forther the dectring of original sur; and the beadle of the paying, perhaps, thought himself bound officially to put to his word, although

the other was socially his superior.

"Me, H.," and he, "at seems to me that yo need a tash (timble) yourself about original sin, for to my certain knowledge you have as much aksai - outsuf may of liw as nie (laupe) The hung r of the Seed hman does not always soom to near the most anniable complexion. Some one remarked to an Aberdonian, "It's a fine day," "Na's (who's) linding fant wi' the day?" was the not very civil reply. "Ye wad pick a quarrel wi' a stora (stora)

wa!"- Paxton Hood. -- An artist who was out sketching in Korn county, Cal., lost his wife, and in his wanderings discovered a great cliff of lithographic stone, such as is only tound in one other part of the world, Solenhofen, Bayaria. The Bayarian quarries produce annually 13,000 cubic yards of lithe traphic stone, at a cost of \$1,000,000, and the proprietors of the quarries sell the product for \$10,000,000, or an advance on the cost of 900 per cent. - San Francisco Chronicle

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# MACHINE.

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Ar Mondville, Pa., yesterday morn ing the Opera House Block was deatrayed by fire, the loss emounting to half a million dollars. The result of the Democratic can-

cus at Columbus last night takes Ohio out of the list of dubateable states, and fixes her place in the Republican column for 1884. The Ohio Democrats do not seem

to constitute a very happy family just at present. They had too much Payne last night for the future peace of the concern.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR yesterday sent a special messige to Congress, upon the subject of the improvement of the Mississippi river. The document favors a liberal appropriation. Tun Chicago Board of Trade on

Monday elected E. Nelson Blake (of Blake, Shaw & Co.,) president, and George T. Smith, (late of Smith & (taylord,) vice president.

Bes Buther has worked industri onsly to get the support of every faction, elique and organization in the country, and now he is fishing for the Irish vote. He claims that he has Irish blood in his youns, and that his ancestors fought at the Batttle of the Boyne. The old fox is careful, however, not to say which side his ancestors were on in that fight.

THE Illinois Press Association will visit Washington next month, arriv ing there Sunday, February 3. Monday evening they will attend a reception in their honor, at which specdies of welcome will be delivered by Generals Raum and Logan, Sec. retaries Lincoln and Chandler, Speaker Carlisle and Messrs. Morrison, Springer, Henderson, Payson, Davis and others. The entertain ment will include a trip to Mount Vernon and Arlington, a visit to the Corcoran art gallery and other places of interest in and about Washington Thursday will be spont in Baltimore, and on Friday the party will return to their homes.

PROM all accounts received con serning the Belleville disaster it would seem that the terrible loss of ife was mainly owing to the want of lacilities for escape in case of a fire, coupled with the inexcusuble delay and inefficiency of the city fire department. One of the nuns testifies hat a full hour clapsed between the the ongines, and when they reach ul the scene the firemen seem to iavo had a woful lack of leadership. Cheir efforts were so poorly directed hat they might as well not have been here at all.

Ex-Senaron Thurman, of Ohio, is nt in a card, in which he opposes he candidacy of H. B. Payne, the States Senatorship. He says: "There a something that shocks me in the lea of crushing men like Pondleton nd Ward, who have devoted the est portion of their lives to the mintenance of Democracy, by a mbination against them of perand hatrod and overgrown wealth." ayne is backed by the Standard Oil ompany's monstrons influence, and, \* money can win, it will be used low or white and are arranged alternately on the stem Lizzie Sherikiek, coly in his behalf.

Ir always makes a man open his res on a western train, when he Illa a follow travolor what a splendid ate of raw oysters he had in the stel car, to be informed that the sters were removed from their ysters were removed from their green and is endogenous. The general tells about a year ago and that shape of the leaf is linear. It is parallellov are taken from hermetically voiced and has a lanceclate at the apex. sled cans, when ordered, and It is a sessile leat and has no stipules, Laced in shells carried on the train r that purpose.

Anny Huremsson, one of the original calvx. The color of the calyx and corolla Hal Hutchinson family of singers, god Sunday in New York.

Gametasa for the support of the nrch is falling into disfavor in me sections of the country. At a urch fair held in the Sunday shool room of the Church of As Ension, West New Brighton, Staten land, recently, votes were given as the disposal of a gold watch and sewing table. The watch was parded a popular young lady, who bre it home. On the way she was larged with having a watch won by ance or gambling. Chances were d at 25 cents each. The next y she returned the watch to the ectors of the fair, saying she ould not wear a watch procured by mbling. Nows of the action ched the rector, Rev. Dr. Bush, o immediately and uncondition. tendered his resignation. Dr. sh stated in private that he would consent to let his name be used t consent to let his name be used connection with a church that netioned gambling devices. About It his congregation are with him, some advise the starting of a church with "no gambling"

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An Incident of the Illness of the Deceased Representative.

Two days before Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas, died in Washington there occurred in the apartment in which he laid ill a most touching incident, and one which showed the character of the man. Late in the afternoon Hon. Wm. D. Kellay, of sammery of the Public Debt-President Ponnsylvania, called and asked to see the wife of the sick man a'one. The interview lasted but a few minutes, and Mr. Kelley took his departure and Mrs. Haskell returned to her husband. She is a woman small in stature, with bright dark eyes, and dark hair, and wearing one of those conntenances always magnetic. As she entered the room where so soon hor husband's life was to be taken from her, her eyes glistened with tenra. She wont to the Bedside of him who was ill, and buried her face in the pillow by his shoulder. The sick man was silent for a moment, and then asked the cause of his companion's apparent grief.

"O! Dudley," she cried, "some help is coming." Mr. Kelley, in his brief interview, had come to the afflicted family as a friend, He told Mrs. Haskell that he had understood her husband had pledged a portion of his salary for a dobt. As a friend he asked if it word so. The grief stricken woman morely replied "Yes."

"There," said Mr. Kelley, his The act of August 2, 1883, approvious husky from age, "accept \$200 pristed \$4.123,000 for the work on that part from friends of your husband and of m no. I wrote to them and told them what I had heard, and asked their assistance. They replied with this contribution, and said \$1,000 or more would be sent if necessary. They recognize your husband's worth, and with me are praying that he may be spared to lift his voice in support of the principles which he outertains." Whon Mrs Raskell had finished

the recital of the conversation with the father of the House of Representatives, great tears were rolling down the white face of her prostrate husband. He was silent for a moment, then be called to his bedyide Ed Smith, the clerk of his committee, and a Kunsas friend, and gave himhis left band, a hand bony and thin. He placed his right arm about his wife and drew her gently towards him. He was again silent for a moment, and then turning to his clerk be said. "Ed, it pays to be clean. Next to my God, my wife, and my children, I value my good name. Personally I do not care to live; but l would like to live for my family. I have nothing to leave them but my name. I'm proud of that name. my record is clean, and my children can look back upon it with pride. Ed, I'd rather have the good name than all the world."

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to Mr. Edwin Philbrook's room in the econd ward a number of the pupils wrote short compositions about the filly. We are furnished the following productions

This lify is sometimes called the "Figor" lily from the spots on the corolla that re-semble the skin of a tiger. It is a hard, woody plant and in about three feet high, It has a souly bulb with small roots growhat a full hour chapsed between the ing from the under side. The stom is sound of the alarm and the arrival berbaccous, creat and enlogenous or green with a bard onter skin. The leaver are parallel-younged and Impar-lanceolate or antrow and sharp pointed. They are sessals or without poticles and arranged afternately on the stem. The flowers are large, showy and ball-shaped. The corolla and calyx leaves are spotted and recurved. FRANK PHENTLEY,

2d ward 6th grade. The name of this plant is the fally and it grows about three feet high. The root or a realy build something like an onion The root is also perennial called so be fleveland lawyer, for the United cause it stays in the ground through the winter. The stem is erect and thes down in winter, for this reason is called belowonus. The structure of the stem is ex dogenous or growing from the inside Physiope of the stem is round and the color dark green. The leaf of the bily is a small, sample leaf. The shape of the leaf is linear-inneodate or long and shaped like a lance. The leaves are painfielomed and have scute speaces. The margin of the leaf is onlire or not toothed. Il ins no petiole and for this reason is called The leaves are arranged alteruntals on the store. The Cowers are large nul showy and the shape is bell-shape

> 2d ward, 6th grade. The fally is a plant about three feet high, and loss a personnial root. It may be place among the herbs because it dos lown in the winter. Its root is a scale bull somothing like the onion. The stem is berbuceous and stands oregt. It is also The load are arranged alternately on the

They are bell shaped and are recurved.

The puris of the flower is the corolle and

differ very little. They are both spotted. Anna Diagon, 6th grade 2d ward. le Fun Botter than Physic? Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh a known the whole world over to be a healt! nown the whole work over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, on the other hand people take too much physic. They would be more healthy, hwo longer and enjoy life theoroughly it they used Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood divorders, indiposition, keliny and

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Important News From the Nation's Oapital.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Aribur on the Missinsinot-How to Get Mid of Surplus Kands.

President Arthur, the Friend of the Mississippi.
Washington, Jan. 9.—The President yesterday transmitted to Congress the foi-

I transmit herewith a communication from the Semetary of war submitting the annual report of the Mississippi river commission . I take this occasion to invite the early attention of Congress to the continuation of the work on the Mississippi river the commission. My sense of the importance of the improvement of this river, not only to the people of the North-west, but especially to the inhabitants of the Lower Mississippl river valley. has already been expressed in a special communication to the last Congress. The harvests of grain and cotton, products of the region bordering the Mississippi, were so wast as to be of national importance, and the project now being executed for their cheap transportation, should be sufficiently provided for. The commission report that have been remarkable and give the highest encouragement for expecting the ultimate success of the improvement. of the tiver below Calco. The estimates of the commission, already transmitted to Congress, call for \$3,009,000 for the continuation of work below Caire, and it appears from the report all of the last appropriation available for active operations is exhausted and there is urgent profor immediate appropriation of \$1,000,500 to continue the work without loss of time, in view of the approach of the flood season and attendant dangers. I therefore recommend to Congress the early passage of a separate hill on this subject.

[Migned] Chine per A. Arthur. Executive Maneton, Jan. 8, 1884. How to Get Bid of Surplus Funds. Washington, Jan. D .- Representaive If ill of Ohto introduced a bill yesterday providing for the construction of cost office buildings in all towns having second and thred class postuffices. The bill limits the appropriation for this purpose to this. ty thousand dollars for offices of the second class, and to \$15,000 for offices of third cines. Mr. Mill says that, as there seems to be no onance of a reduction of taxes or a distribution of the surplus revenues, als bill should be passed as a measure of public policy. It will require, according to his estimate, about \$80,000,000 o erect the necessary unmber of buildnus. The first muletant Pestmaster-Goncrai has teconimended the payment by the Government of rent for all dist, second, third and fourth-class offices. This, Util sava, would cost a million and a half a year, and as the number of offices merease ith ten - the rent would soon amount to the thirty millions. He make for a final Besides giving employment to a number of workmen the wealth and dignity of the Federal government would, Mr. Hill argues, be exhibited by the buildings in all parts of the ritizens. The construction of the postal buildmes tho bill control of the Postmaster-Guneral, and not under the supervising architect, who has vil he can now attend to in the inversition. Antimber of members with whom Mr. Hill his tidked regarding his schome have expressed themselves in favor of it and he believed the bill will command the votes of

xas will not receive much support on the majority side of the House.

majority of the Hense. It should be

noted that Mr. Hill is from Onlo, and does

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ort looking to the getting rid of a large

part of the surplus by great schemes of ap-

propriation rather than by the reduction of

rat believe it wise policy to reduce the tar-

The Indiana Circulars. Get. Greebam vestorday in response to a resolution of the House calling for informsthou of the distribution in the department of eleculars asking for contribution of clerks for political purposes, says is re-

I have the honor to state that on Saturday, the oth inst., I was informed there had been distributed in the department a number of on culars of which the following

To Indiana Republicans in Washingon The Republican State Central Committee is now organizing the state for the envalue campaign with great confidence of success if their efforts are properly seconded. Your attention is repreffully lawited to the fact that money to low hereful to most the expenses of his I on many work and the sommittee must re-be on your real and sense of justice for assist thee in this matter. They have sent : subscription paper, asking voluntary con-tributions from all true. Republicans of the state, now in Washington, which has been placed in my hunds and I am ready to isive anch subscriptions and remit the prorolls to them. The plan is to take a subscription for six month payable the first of sach month. Please inform me at once the amount you will contribute, beginning December 29, 18 8.

Respectfully, &c., W. S. Obril.

Washington, Dec. 29, 1889. New Signal Service Regulations. Washington, Jan. 0 .- The following will be instituted in the office regulations of the Signal Bureau by direction of Gen. Hozen: A white flux with black center will be used to indicate a cold wave approaching. Whenever it is anticipated the tem parature will fall decidedly below normal, the Austriant in charge of the Indication's Division will send telegrams to observers in Chiengo, St. Louis. Louisville, Nashville and Cincinnati to hour the cold ways signd, and will direct them to lower when the

Summary of the Public Debt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The S-cretary of the Treasury has furnished the Senate an answer to its resolution of inquiry (salopied on motion of Beck) concerning the sinking fund, from which it appears the total debt of the United States, less cash in the tiessury, at the maximum point, August 1, 1885, was \$2,758,431,571; June 20, 1883, av \$1,551,091,207, showing a reduction of

emperature has reached the minimum.

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the debt, including interest less cash cash in the treasury, \$1,205,340,308, or \$455,115,388 more than would have been supplied by the sinkingfund under the provisions of sections 18,004 and 8,006, Revised Statutes, had the requirements of the sinking-fund sots em-Filed with. The principal of the public debt has been decreased in the same period \$960,477,898, or \$310,303,668 beyond the amount stated required for the sinking-

The Secretary says the requirements of the law that a fixed proportion of the ex-lating deta shall each year he paid render imparitive the purchase or redemine of United States bonds. Other provisions of lass are cited permitting the use of surplumoneys in the treasury to the payment of Covernor Ordway's Detence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Gov. Ordway of Dakota has prepared a reply to the aworn, charge now on its way to Washington that, he bad received money for the appointment of county commissioners. He answers that affidavits on my subject can be procured in Dakota for nine dollars a ream of which 44 is for the paper and \$5 to pay for the sworn statements. He also cases a stur upon the petitions for his removal by saying that they are procured by the "Yankton gang" and thousands of names signed by a few expert penmen. In short he holds the people of Southern Dakota up to public scorn as prejurers, forgers, reputiliziors trouble of his predecessors in the gubernatorial seat are pictured—one of them dy-ing of a broken heart, an other mur land and all of them villied and slandered beyoud endurance, according to his defence. Then Mr. Ordway proceeds to tell what he territory-its credit reits bonds selling above parpenitentiaries. universaries, mal schools and state capitols erected, are among the fruits claimed exclusively for his administration. A generally benithics tone in public morals and education is set forth, and the cradit claimed for the executive. Gov. Ordway's answer was very macomplimentary to the people over whom he is set to rule and it grows painfully evident that he considers their as no better than the heathen. He remains here to

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9 .- Hen Hampton, oute agent on the Houston and Texas Central rullroad, was killed between Dalhas and Houston day before yesterday. He put his head out of the mail car window when approaching a small mation to see how near he was to the place. His head struck the end of a freight car, killing him dmost instantly. His remains were taken

look after his official existence and in the

meantime the Dekotans are busy preparing

great memorials to the President asking for

Danias, Tex., Jun. 9. Joe Forsyth, sto city Marshal of Hunnewell, Kap., was elven a hearing yesterday before Judge Edwards on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He fired three shots at Henry Bills Frank Catham through the foot. He was admitted to \$500 ball, but has not yet been abie to make it.

Intal Fall Through a Hatchnay. browery has a hatchway level with the ground floor, through which the lee is let for storage. Last night one of the team-stora named Mottes, nauling ice, in running through the room, slipped down the bareh way, fractiving his skull on the ice below. He aled soon after.

MAN'S BRUTALITY-WOMAN'S CON-STANCY.

How We Love the Dear Creatures, and Abuse Them.

MINERSVILLE, Jan. 9 .- A romance in real life was completed here yesterday by a wedding in court, which not only furnishes. a strong illustration of devotion in humble late, but involves an Interesting legal point. A week ago, Susie Bradley, a by her lover, Denues Pike. The young people wanted to marry and the girl's narpretended to hit Pike for another man. The lover, not understanding the girl's scheme, become palous, and in a fit of ungovernable rage struck and shot her. He as lorked up to awaic trial, and day before vesterd withe rirl distanceared and her ice a lawyer, and leaving learnest that a wife cannot be compelled to tosilfy against a husband, had descrimined to plarry her leading lover forthwith. Young Pise conscited gladly, but the warden of the full distinct to permit the ceremony. The girl than applied to the court, which was then in section, and by order of the Judge, Pike was brought into court, and after receiving a lecture, the twain were mele one. The court was in doubt whether on with another julys and several leading inters, decided to do so and not press the i lierment agsinst Pake. 🚯

WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT, ETC.

War an Passenger Rates Between Missourl River Points and the East,

KANSAS CITY Mo., Jan. 9 .- At 5 o'clock ast evening, General Western Agent lower of the Chicago and Alton and Gencal Southwestern Agent Sebastian of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, received elegrams from their respective General passenger agents, Charlton and St. John, at Chicago, instructing them, that, in conequence of the action of Paol Commissioner Parison of the New York Trunk thes, speciation in reducing the rate from New York to Kansas City on tickets via com-peling lines to the Rock Island and Alton west of Chicago, they had desided to inaugurate a war, which will commence this morning, by cutting the first-class rate from Kaussia. by to New York from \$35.40 to \$11.40, als is regarded as only a starter to comeract the cut via competing lines from New York to Kanvin City, and it is amounted that any additional cut will be promptly urt by these two lines. The Alton and R is Island people say they are not at all erendent upon the trunk lines for New York business, as they have already effected are ingements with the West Shore line to candle their business from Chicago to New

The inauguration of the war occasioned upile a little flatter in railway circles. The other lines have made no announcement as yet whether the cut will be met or not, but it is presidently that it will be.

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Platein at Close Quarters, ABILENE, Tex., Jan. B .- At 1 o'clock cesterday evening the city was thrown into a fliror of excitement by a report that three men had been shot dead. Particulars as near as can be obtained are:" The Collins boys and Zeno Hemphill had some months

ago become involved in a querrol, since which a fuel had existed between them. Yesterday afternoon Frank Collins and Zeno Hemphill chanced to meet in the Cattle Exchange asioon when some augry words passed between them and Rempbill struck Collins, whereupon the latter jerked a revolver out, threw it down on Hemphill, and said, "Now, - you, I have got the drop on you." Just at this moment Walter Collins, brother of Frank, ran up and knocked Frank's piviol up Hemphili neized the portunity to draw bia pistol, whereppon firing beyan. Hemphili fired first, striking Walter Collics in the abdomen and leftlet-

ing a mortal wound. After the first sho

was fired the rainon was described as rapidly as the occupants could crowd out at the door. When the shooting ceased and par-Valter Collins had received a accord shot the abdomen and lay expiring with hippistol undischurged. Zeno Hemphill was lend, plerced by five mortal wounds-one the chest. Frank Colling was found still alve, though seriously, if not mor-tally, wounded, having received one shot under the right nipple, ranging out-ward, but it is thought not to be fatal; a more dangerous shot entered the fleshy part of the thigh, passing through and coming out at the lower part of of the buck hone. breaking it as it is reported. Frank is still cive, and the physicians hope he may re-

Zeno Hemphill is the party who shot and kitied young Breeding, a cowboy, at a dance hall in this town a year ago, for which he was tried at the last term of the district court here, the trial resulting in a auog jury. He was a noterious character of the bully order, and little sympathy is expressed at his fate.

Walter Collins was doputy marshal of the

town, and stood fairly well in the commu-Frank is well connected, but somewhat dissipated.

Hemphill is a brother of Mark Remphill. who was dangerously stabbed at Walker's saleon, Christmas eve.

This is the boodlest affair in the history in the town, which has the name of being very processy. E evan shots in all were fired, and every one took effect. Pool Managers' Menting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8 .- The Deatur freight pool managors, met bere yesterday and agreed upon the following appotinument: Wahash 38 per cent, Illinois Central, 20: Indiana Bloomington and Western, 19; P., D. and E., 10, and Illols Midland, 10. The Ohio river pool managers were also r version, and unanimously voted to con-

latte the pool on its present basis. There s as no complaints, and the meeting was he most harmonious ever held. PAYNE AT THE HEAD.

The Ohio Democracy Choose a United States Senater on the First

Ballett.

COLUMBUA, O., Jan. 9.-As yesterday vas to witness the closing scenes in the Senntorial conflict, the morning found the andidates and their forces early upon the field, all well equipped, and each apparoutly auxious for the final struggle. Since t was the last opportunity the Senatorial terests of their respective candidates, the ime was excellently improved, and the rast crowds of politicians that occupied the obbiou at the capital and hotels indrested the deen interest taken in the light. Aithough, practically, no new developments vere noticed during the day, yet the Thur-

man letter created some con-sternation among the Payne men-for they recognized the fast that the old Roman had spoken against me op-oly and in defence of Senator Pendleton. During the canvass he was considered helding a noutral position and to publish such a document at this time had a demoralizing effect. But its influence was creat for Ward, for all day be less constantv grown into favor, and just before the acambilde of the caucus, was looked upon igiv tubilant at their prospects, while Payne's supporters were equally confident of success. At 8 last night the weary memhers look their sexts ! gar fixed the long anticipated senatorial canous in the secret session.

The cancus immediately commenced of an noisecosth brans, lette bus, secular whether speeches should be made on nomiunting caudidates, it was decided that all should be placed before the emens in a very few words. An amendment was at once offered that no member should be permitted to change his vote on any ballot, but the motion was lest. Chaleman White then appointed Jacket

and Cogan teders to count the vote to de-termine whether it should be an open or a secret ballot. After considerable delay the confirming announced that they were ready to bear nominations for candidates for U. 5. Senator when Senator A. J. Williams of Cleveland placed before the caucus the name of his fellow townsmen, Hon. H. B.

Hon. Geo. F. Elliott of Butler presented the name of Geo. H. Pendieton. Senttor John O'Neill of Zanesaide brought out the old war horse, Hon. Durbin Ward.

Silanco reigned supreme while the first feeling confident that their champion would succeed. But the greatest and mest exciting senatorial battle ever unged in the Buckeye state, was soon fought and won. Eighty-two votes were cast. No cessary to conce, 42. Of these Payne re-ceived 48. Pendleton 16, Ward 17, and two scattering, Geo. W. Goddes and H. J. Booth getting each one.

The result, although unexpected to many is believed to give entire satisfaction to the Democracy of Ohlo, and the supporters of Mr. Parne will immediately urge his condidney for the coming presidential nomina-tion. Had a second ballot been a cessary. it was well understood that the Ward an Pendleton usen would have unfield against Payne; but, at the result above, this would have been without avail. Rentucky Sonatocablp.

FRANKFORT, Ry., Jan. 9,-- The joint Demperatio e augus, to nominate a segutor. met and a flow and till next Mon lay might, he a vote, in the secare, II to 15, and in the House, 45 to 38. The negative vote is regulded as as prosenting. Withhaust post-

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tes on first page. B. K. Dukras, Sec. 14) EUROPE-By North German Lloyd S. 4

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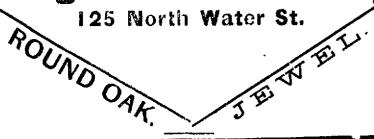
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And in this connection desire to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during 1883. During the first year in our new location our business has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and now with a largely increased stock of Hardware, Mantels, Graves, &c., and the largest and best stock of STOVES in the county, it shall be our aim, through fair dealing and courteous treatment, to merit an increased patronage during 1884.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1884

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on R. gore Bros.' 1847

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. SERVICES at the churches this evening. Raw and disagreeable to-day; 14 above attendance.

sero at 8 o'clock. A Civil suit ongaged the attention of detice Lowry and jury to-day.

And still Owen Roney is at large. "No tidings," say the officers.

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite post

Do you-like to laugh? Go and hear Burban's on Thursday evening and you will laugh till your sides sohe. F. D. CALDWELL can furnish you any

kind of wood on short notice. 27d1m ABOUT a score of Decatur firemen were in attendance at court to-day testifying in the Diller-O'Noill watch case. Now call at D. F. Hamsher's and get a

THE Pension Board was in session tolay. One man was examined this fore-

Bam Lier, 130 North Water street-machine irone l shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, culls 5 cents per pair. doc 11-dly THERE will be a largely attended mosting of Knights of Labor at the ledge of Assembly No. 1773, in Commercial Block

CHUNKS always on hand at Geo. Ehrdec27d1m hart's wood yard. THERE was a big party and dauce last

aight at the home of Mr. Willis Johnson. Several sleigh loads of Decatur people J. B. Burnaup, the undertaker, has the

finest carriages and teams to let for weddings, parties, calls and funerals, to be found in the west. Elegant turnouts every one of them. Leave orders at Bullard's, Telephone 125. dec.29dtf EVERYBODY should buy harness at J.

W. Tyler's. Learn his prices and you will deal with him. SPECIAL religious services will begin this evening at the German Methodist

church. All are invited. An Indianapolis party has a sewing machine factory plant that he represents would be a good thing for Decatur to grasp. He is in correspondence with B. Z Paylor & Co. Decatur wants all the factories she can get.

F. D. Callowell has the best grades of burd coal. oc17dif

THE members and friends of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 cugaged in a pleasant social and dance last night at their headquarters on West Main street. The Johnson orchestra furnished

Hand and Solt Coal at Martin's.

Mr and Mrs. Lamm, of Danville, are in the city, having been called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Corneau. P. PERL is engaged in moving his cof

fin shop to the new building on South | night this week. Overens, game in season, fresh oggs,

Tun Universalist ladies will give a Wednesday evening of this week Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. It is

expected that all members will be present, The public are invited. Do you want to spend a pleasant and profitable evening? Go to hear Burbank at opera house Jan. 10th. Gallery tick-

ORDER your hard coal from F. D-Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oc17dtf A MEMBER of the Miln dramatic com pany is dangerously ill in the hospital at Bloomington. He was taken down with

hemorrhage of the lungs. CALL at O. B. Prescott's, opera block nd he will show you the finest and sweetest toned pianos you ever beheld. Learn

prices and you will buy. EAR CORN, corn meal, shelled outs, baled hay and oil meal our be had at Tuller & Parke's new feed store.

Tun sixth annual meeting of the Ulinois Tile-Makers' Association is in session at Springfield, and several interesting papers have been read. Hon. L. D Whiring last evening spoke on the subject of drainage laws. C. G. Elhott, of Touica,

read a paper on "Mistakes in Drainage." "Excellent!" Such are the expressions about Peter Utlrich's

the expressions about Peter Ulirich's Chaplangh O Chapteron Hae No. 4.

Ma. J. W. Smith, late of Cerro Gordo, has opened a farmers' restaurant on the site of the old Revere House, east side of the park—an excellent location and is doing a good business. Mr. Smith and his wife have already demonstrated that they know how to "keep hotel," and would be pleased to have all their friends about Cerro Gordo, Oreana, Argenta, Newburg, and the public generally, to give them a call.

Frank butter, nice canned goods and good groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

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Johnson Mrs Philem nence on both sides of the Atlantic, as inence on both sides of the Atlantie, as the most reliable reacedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No tamily should ever be without it. 7

Are the leading dealers in Decatur sell.

ALL the leading dealers in Decatur sell Schroeder's popular Bohemian eigars at nickel each.

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are always the lowest.

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Meeting of Delegate Knights of Labor at Eureka Hall.

THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLE.

A meeting of the District Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which embraces about 50 local assemblies, two of which are in Decator, convened to-day in the hall of Eureka Assemby, No. 1779, in Commercial Block, and will remain in session until to-morrow. The sessions are scoret. Delegates to the Supreme Assembly will be ejected. The headquarters of the delegates are at the Palace Hotel. This evening the meeting at Eureka Hall will be open to all members of the order in Decatur, of whom there are about 1000. All Decatur brethren are urged to be in

Outcome of a Fight. William Whittington, a back driver, and George Williamson engaged in a fight last evening which resulted in the arrest of both by Marshal Mason. This forenoon Justice Curtis fined Whittington a total of \$12.90 for carrying a pair of knucks, and Williamson was fined \$5.90 for drunkenness. Williamson paid \$4.55, and Whittington went off with the marshal to get the money to pay his fine. Williamson is known to farmers as a purchaser of hay. He is said to be in debt to several parties. He is a brother of the colored man who had trouble with a dusky maiden at Lincoln. Beriously Hurt.

Mr. W. C. Johns, State's attorney, was soriously injured at his home yesterday. The plumbers were at work in one of the rear rooms flxing the pipes, and had taken up part of the flooring, Mr. Johns not seeing the opening as passed through the room fell part way through, and in the full he bruised his left knee cap quite badly. To-day the knee joint is very bully swollen and Mr. Johns is confined to his bed. The injury was quite painful last night but he is resting more comfortably this afternoon. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, the attending physician, says he doesn't think Mr. Johns will be able to leave his room before Monday next, if

Birinday Dinner.

Tuesday was the annivorsary birthday of Mr. Asa Gulick, who resides in Harristown township, four miles west of Decatur. A large number of his neighbors and friends gave him a surprise visit, and celebrated the event by partaking of a big di nor. Mr. Gulick didn't have time to dodge and put on his Sunday-go-tomostin' garments before he realized the situation. Rev. D. E. May was among those present.

The Chicago Musical College. The managers of the above College will throw the college rooms open to the musical public on next Friday evening, Jan. 11th, and hold a reception asseted by the teachers, Mrs. S. B. Oakes and Miss Hattie Hatchcook, on which occasion it is expected to have present Dr. F. Zeigfeld, the President of the College. The College will be open at 7:30 P. M. All interested in music are invited.

Rev. Schoenig's Church.

A profracted meeting will be inaugurated this evening by Rev. Wm. Hehoenig at the German Methodist church on West Eldorado street. The pastor will be assisted by the membership in the revival work, and elergymen from a distance will lend their aid in the special efforts to awaken a more general interest in religious affairs. Go this evening and every

A German Evangelist Coming. Rev. Mr. Schoenig informs us that on and all kinds of country produce at Hanks | the 15th of this month Rev. Charles C. & Patterson's new grocery store, 143 | Schuh, of Greenville, Ohio, a noted German evangelist, will arrive in this city to open revival services in the German Methsocial and suppor at their church on odist church on that evening. Mr. Schub comes here highly recommended as a successful worker in the church. To these services a hearty welcome is extended to all German speaking friends.

> Tau play was largely made up of Mrs. McSorley. If she and the "Blues" had been taken out there would have been little left to keep up the interest, except the lively music of the orchestra which surely had plenty of enthusiasm. There was a large audience present to applaud and to vell expressions of approval of the scraps that were specially good.

Attention, I. O. O. F. All members of the L.O.O.F. that will altend the public installation at Maroa on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, next will please notify Peter Ullrich, chairman of the committe on transportation, not later than Wednesday evening.

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Owing to our great desire to supply every want or demand in the above named department, or perhaps our liberal accumulated a stock of this class of merchaudise away beyond a reasonable demand. We have therefore inaugurated a learance sale, and offer

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Coall Coall Leave orders for Decatur cont at Hanks & Patterson's, south of Republican office. vator, entrance northwest corner of block. All orders promptly delivered. j5-dlm

The appeal case of William Diller against James H. O'Neill has been on trial in the circuit court to-day, with Orea & Ewing as counsel for O'Neill, and Walker Bros and I. A. Buckingham appearing for Diller. A gold watch disposed of at a donation at the Alerta fair and festival at the tabarnacle some months ago, was the cause of the trial. Judge Wilkin held that the way the judges decided in this matter was what the court had to deal with. Mr. O'Neill was given the watch by the judges, but Diller and his friends objected on the ground of alleged unfairness in taking money for the votes The jury gave a verdiet in favor of Mr. O'Neill.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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WEDNIEDAY, JAN. D.

DIMMOR LAW DOCKET.

R. S. McCormick & Co. vs. Wm. Glad-dish—assumpsit. Continued at cost of plaintiffs.

Rickey & Co., appellants, vs. Henry

Yout-appeal. Continued at cost of plaintiffs.

John Vanhook vs. The Wabash Ry. Co.,

appellants—appeal. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

cost.
John McEvoy vs. the Wabash, St.
Louis & Pacrile Railway Company, appel-lant—appeal. Motion by plaintiff for continuance. Motion confessed, and con-

tinued at his cost.

Silas W. Grosh vs. Kate R. Gross—ap-

peal. Continued by agreement.
Daniel W. Smith vs. the Decatur Tile

Company—assumpsit. Continued.
Thomas Benton vs. J. L. Fenton et al.

-trespass. Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.
Franklin Priest vs. Caldwell Bros.—
assumpsit. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
The Decator Street Railway and Carry-

ing Company vs. The Citizens' Street Railway Company - trespass on the case. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The Decatur Street Railway and Carry

CHANCERY DOCKEY.

sano nursi vs. 38000 Daughenoungs et al.—foreclosure, Report of Muster ap-proved and decree granted. Mary E. Havens vs. James Havens— divorce. Evidence beard by court.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. Wells and Thos. A. Pritchett, of

Harry Hays and Lewis Race left for

Cornell University last night to resume their studies in that institution.

Mrs. Will, Condell has arrived in the

ity from St. Louis to attend her mother

Miss Adole Shellabarger is at Oleveland Ohio, where she will visit among friends

James Hollinger left for Gibson City this noon to aid Grand Master Perry, of Mattoon, in organizing a colored lodge of

Ex-Gov. Ogleaby lectured at Cham-

paign last night. The proceeds will be levoted to the relief of needy soldiers and

Judge Tipton, of Normal, is in Decatur

to-day. He is a guest at the St. Nicholas, where he dined yesterday with W. C. Johns, and E. E. Beath, of Bloumington.

Miss Hattie Hitchcock, of Chicago, the

lady engaged to take charge of the iano department of the Chicago Musical Col-lege, arrived yesterday, and is at the New

Attorney Emerson of Danville, Dr. Rice of Niantic, and Hau. J. H. Orocker of Marca, were among the visitors in Decatur last evening. Mr. Emerson is yet in

Gone to Boston on business, L. L. Per-

Will Clark and Mr. Davis, of Spring-

field were in town last night and took in

thought the smallest market woman was

the best make up on the stage, and so voted many others.

D. Bunker, of Warrensburg, departed for the east Tuesday night, on a visit to his old home at Rye, New Hampshire, the ordered the REPUBLICAN to visit him

weekly during his month's stay in New

John and Harvey Keller, who have been doing Texas and the Indian Nation left for Mechanicsburg, this ferencon.

They were their ranger garb, and attracted some attention as they passed through

Charles L. Griswold arrived home this morning from Albion, N. Y., where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

The weather was not so severe in New York on the 5th and 6th as it was in De-

eatur. It was only 5 to 8 below zero ut

Alico Bering was 12 years of age year

terday, and the anniversary was made the

ncession of a pleasant party at her home

accession of a plearant party at her nome last evening. Among her many friends there were present Marian Ewing, Lonie Royd, Bortin Roach, Jennie Lytle, Sallie Scrugge, Lucy and Margaret Roberts, Jennie Chambers and Baby Armstrong.

Will R Roberts, W. N. Zimmerman, Dr. W. B. Hostetler, Wnn. Pluck, Mrs. Dr. Grimes, Thomas Bhodes, J. S. Miller, Bert Cox, Arthur Alexander, F. S. Smith

and Will Stafford, are among those who were lucky enough to hold prize tickets in the Irwin & Priest drawing, and they are entitled to a dollar's worth of goods

M. Einstein sends us a copy of the Min-neapolis Tribune, which contains an ac-count of the meeting of the "Illinois So-ciety" which, of course, the genial Mike must have attended, as he is mustly on

hand when "Suckers" are about. At this meeting H. L. Olay, formerly of Jackson-

wille, delivered an address on the "Stand-ing and Enterprise of Illinois." He was followed by J. T. James, formerly of Lin-cole, who told of the historic men of

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. F. McCoy, near Oakley, Ill., on Jan. 8th, 1883, by Rev. J. R. Locke, of Decatur, Mr. D. A. Merris, of Macon, and Miss Kate R. McCoy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L.C Thompson's Com-plaston Room at 1 p. m. to day.

WHEAT-04 Jan.; 844 Peb; \$1.01% May.

PORK-\$14.47 Jan; \$14.60 Feb; \$16.00 May.

WHEAT-\$1 084 Jan; \$1.10% Fob; \$1.12%

RECEIPTS. BRIPHEN'TS. CAR LOTS

69,856

LARD-\$5.85 Jan: \$8.90 Feb; \$9.22 May.

CORN- 56 Jan.; 55% Pob; 59% May.

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March: \$1.14% May.

OATN-33% Jan.; 33% Peb; 87% May.

CHIUAGO, Jan. P.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

TOLEDO, Jan. 9.

at the store each.

Masons at that place to-night.

Niantic, were among the rural visitors at

the St. Nicholas.

sayeral weeks.

their families.

the city.

Mrs. Givler, who is ill.

Isano Hurst vs. Jacob Daughenbaugh

Court convened at 8:30 a, m.

Term, 1883-Judge J. W. Wil-

Leap Year Sleigh Party. The first leap-year sleighing party of the scason was given Monday avening. The young ladies who gave it secured Henry Archer's bob-sled and paid all the bills, besides calling for the favored young men who were Harry Lytle, Henry Prather, Smith Orow er, Ed. Alexander, Will Quinlan and Sherman McClelland. The young ladies were Florence Adams. tiff for a new trial.

Isaac Hornback vs. Samuel Weaver—
trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiff for a continuance, and continued at his Emma Strohm, Ada Boyd, Mamie Freeman and the Missos Bowers.

Alleged Dangerous Man.

The Journal calls attention to the fact Gov. Hamilton has been asked by many persons to pardon Wilbur D. Longnecker of Mt. Pulaski, a cousin of W. I. Longlecker, of Springfield, who was convicted of burglary six months ago, and given 18 months in the penitentiary. The peti ioners say the prisoner is insune and should not be imprisoned. Strong opposition to granting the pardon has developed and a numerously-signed protest from Mt. Pulaski people will be sent to the Executive. A gentleman declares that Lungneoker is not legally insane but e simply of a deprayed and brutal nature, is simply of a deprayed and brutal nature, ing Company vs. the City of Decatur-and should have received a much more trespass on the case. Dismissed at plain-severe sentence. It is said that he has tiff's cost. made numerous threats against his neighbors, and if he were released on the ground of insanity and should carry out his threats he could not be punished by the law. His reputation is said to be very insavory and he is regarded as a danger

The Burbank Reading. The first entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be given to-morrow night. It will be a dramatic reading by Mr. A. P. Burbank. His selections will be "Squeers' School"-Dickens: "Uncle Pete;" "Serenade"-Wade Whipple; "A Barket of Flowers;" "The Last Rose;" 'Aesthetic Girl;" "Grave Diggers"-Shakespeare; "Wandering Minstrel"-McCabe; not first from "Rip Van Winkle" as given by Jefferson; "Pat's Panorama" Burdette; also many other selections.

First Presbyterian Church. This church is observing "the week of prayer" by nightly services commencing at 7 o'clock and continuing for one hour. Mr. Temple, and Mr. Page of the high school will make addresses to-night particularly to the children and young people who are cordually invited to be present. Mr. Seruggs and J. H. Lewis will have something to say to church members o-morrow evening and on Friday evening the service will be preparatory to the communion of the Lord's Supper which will be administered next Sunday.

Election of Officers. Eldorado Hose Cumpany No. 2, of this

city, held their annual election of officers J. F. Allen, late paymenter of the Indians, Bloomington & Western road, has been appointed traveling freight agent of the L., B. & W. company, with office at Indianapoles. This is a newly created last evening with the following result: L S. Hall, Captain.

G. W. Roberts, 1st Lieutenant. A Leech, 2d Lioutenant, R F Kinonid, Secretary. A. Shoemaker, Trea-urer. James Roberts, 1st Pipeman

riss: to St. Louis, Supt. Brazie, of the Pacific express company; to Jackscoville, Florida, Miss Dora Craycroft, of Mt Zion; to Indianapolis, W. H. Starr and J. H. E. Shoemaker, 2d Pipeman. L. Shoemaker, 2d Pipeman,
J. Houok, 1st Plugman,
Charles Matheny, 2d Pingman,
A. Shoemaker, Wm Roberts, L. S. Hall,
B. F. Kincaid and A. Leech, Standing
Pickrell,

COMING AMUSEMENTS

"DAVY OROCKETT."

The favorite actor, Frank Mayo, and bis splendid company, will appear Friday night in his greatest success, "Davy Crockett." an emotional love play that is always pleasing, because Mayo knows so well how to present it. In the part of "Orockett" Mayo has won a world-wide reputation. It is a beautiful play: the scenery is laid in the forest, and its incidents and characters are full of the sentiment that is supposed to belong to Western life and Western character. Friday night, the 11th, is the time.

"A DIAMOND MISTERY." Saturday night "The Girl I Love" party will appear before the foot-lights and present the above play. Sail the New York Herald: "Mr. J. W. Burton and Miss Daisy Ramsden, assisted by a good company, commenced a week's engagement at the Mount Morris Theatre last evening in Elliott Barnes' new and amusing play, entitled "A Diamond Mystery," or "The Girl I Love." Mr. Burton made a capital stage lawyer, and was loudly applauded. The songs and dances of Miss Rameden greatly amused the large audience, and her "flying kies" brought down the house. The whole performance passed off smoothly." Admission, 85, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserv-

ed sents. "THE FOOL'S DEVENUE." The above Shakesperian play will be given Monnay evening, Jan. 14th, by the celebrated Geo. C. Miln dramatic combination, which is meeting with pronounced success everywhere this senson. Miln's Bertuccio is said to be almost perfect, and is most distinctly an exact original. Speaking of Mr. Mile, who is the ex-unitarian preacher of Chicago, an Iowa paper said. "He has the force of McCullough, without his 'ranting." He is as musical as a silver bell, and makes Shakespeare's master piece doubly eloquent. We have heard Booth, Barrett, Keene, and others not unknown to fame. but in our opinion we have never heard the superior of Miln. He was a great preacher, he is a great actor. He makes the stage the hand-maid of the church, He reaches people who never would have heard him as a pulpit orator; and he lifts or extravagant mode of buying, we have up those people, stirs their hearts, and makes them better and nobler." Secure tickets for Monday night. Dr. Brown's New Office.

> Dr. J. Brown has taken possession of his alegant new office in Haworth Block. He occupies the two north rooms on the second floor, Water street side, near the

CORN- - Jan; 65% Feb; - March: 07% steam elevator. Purties can reach the May. office either by ascending the main stair-WHEAT-\$- Jan: \$1.01% Feb; \$1.78% way, south side of building, or by ele-March: \$1.05 May. OGBN-8: Jan:: big Pob; -- Mar.: 50% May. OAT:9-10 Jan: -- Fob; -- March: 87% May.

appensants—appeal. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

John Clark vs. Andrew Moore, appellant—appeal. Motion entered by plaintiff for a continuance.

Leant Aholtz vs. Caroline Osborne et al.

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# Leath Aholtz va. Caroline Osborne et al. appellants—appeal. Dismissed at plaintiff's coat for want of prosecution. American Ins. Co., appellant, vs. Henry C. Oakes—appeal. Motion entered by defendant to dismiss appeals. William H. Diller vs. Jamus O'Neill appellant—appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for O'Neill. Leroy Ralph vs. Wabash, St. Louis & Paoific Radiroad Company—trespass on the case. Motion by defendant to exclude evidence from the jury. Motion sustained. Vardict for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

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From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently opoless cases, a few specimens are given lolow, hundreds more can be

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The Naily Republican.

Figure the Current Senator Edmunds recently pointed out the vast influence which woman suffrage has in Utah in upholding and strengthening the Mormon hierarchy, and he has emphatically expressed and will never again be able to the belief that in order to undermine work " that polygamous fabric—the established Mormon Church—it will be necessary to suspend such suffrage. just born lucky"

It is undoubtedly true that woman suffrage is the prop of the Utah inerarchy, and it is unfortunate for the champions of that cause in the States that where the experiment has found its absolutely unobstructed field, wemen are completely under the control of a few hierophants, whose leading principles are abhor rent to right thinking Americans. It is possible to eir in drawing general conclusions from this palpable fact, but the temptation to generalize is

Comment on Woman Suffrage

Wainz leturning home from his church the Rev Horace Worden, of Quincy, was knocked down, kicked and beaten in a horrible manner by three thieves, who after he become unconscious, robbed him of his watch and a small sum of money, and then escaped The reverend gentleman is now lying in a very critical condition, his body, head and arms being bruised in a horri nable to recognize his assailants

The True American Why does that gentleman rise from his seat

Because he gots out at the next But we have not got near the sta

I beg you paidon. From an American point of view we are very It is less than a mile away See, he rushes wildly toward the

He is not in danger? Tho only danger he dreads is the danger of losing one quarter of a

loor, and now he is on the platform

Ah, we are almost at the station Will he wait until the oars No, indeed, that would be a waste

of precious time. There he goes Good heavens' he has fallen' The cars have run

Yes, such things frequently hap pen in America, but you know where one man is killed half a dozen jump off successfully The chances of death are only one in six, or there

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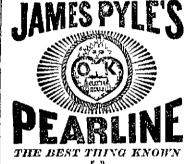
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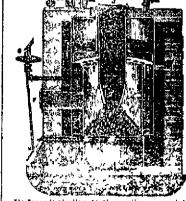
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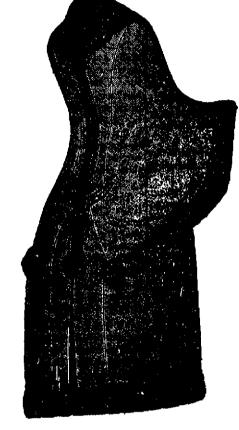
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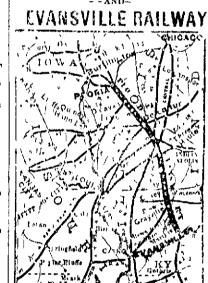
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